BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICIAL.

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1892. The board of supervisors mut pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Quarum present. The minutes of yestenfay's proceedings were read and

A petition was read from Mary J. Palmer, saking the board to cause to be refunded to her, the sum of \$14.89, being the amount of an excessive tax claimed to have been paid by her in the Tenth ward in 1891, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the Tenth ward.

A petition of John Seven was read asking that the board cause to be refunded to him an alleged excessive tax paid by him in the Tenth ward in 1891, and on motion of Mr. Benjamin the same was referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the Tenth ward.

The following report was read and on motion of Mr. Benjamin the same was referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the Third and Tenth wards.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen-In the matter of the tax of 1887 in the Third ward of the city of Grand Rapids on n | jos 11 and 3 feet north and south by 50 feet east and west in northeast corner of a j of said lot and house, block 2, Withey's addition, assessed to Gernt Polderman; I find opposite said description the word "poor" written, and think the intent of the supervisor was to exempt said description from the said year's tax; however, he failed to exempt said table. property, as he extended the regular amount of tax opposite said description, and as the same was not paid it was the duty of the collector to return it unpaid, which he did. The property has since been sold and deeded to M. J. Kolts, and the time of redemption has expired. Therefore, if you desire to relieve said Polderman from said tax, I think it would be necessary to reassess at large on said ward a sun; sufficient to satisfy said M. J. Kolts for his claim.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES D. STEBBINS. Treasurer of Kent County.

The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Gould the same was received and ordered spread upon the

To the Honorable the Members of the Board of Supervisors of Kent count: Gentlemen - Your committee to whom was referred the matter of buying vault fixtures for the new court house, would make the following re-

After a thorough investigation of the vanit fixture matter, and much correspondence with other counties, cities and firms using such goods as were needed by this county, we found that only three firms in this country were making them, viz: The Fenton Metalhe company, of Jamestown, N. Y.; the Office Specialty company, of Chicago, and the Hoffman-Keefe File company, also of Chicago, each of which firms had submitted bids to previous committees.

Your committee made a thorough and careful canvas of the goods and prices of goods from each of these firms, and found that but one of them would furnish fixtures within the amount fixed by your honorable body, viz: \$5,000.

The original schedule which your committee was ordered to purchase was as follows, and was purchased as per price accompanying schedule: 1520 compressing files at

\$1 304

750 roller book shelves at 1,222 50 20 roller book shelves at \$1.87 20 roller book shelves at \$2.04 40.80 2 omn buses at \$85 00 .. 170 00 I omnibus at \$85 00 85 00 80 apright book stalls at \$1 63 24 plain drawers at \$4 08 97 92 4 plain drawers at \$4 68 I cupboard with Yale lock at \$17 70

Total. . 8 4,241 74 It was found by your committee that in order to fill required space in the vanitalt was necessary to order extra fixtures. For example, the original schedule left the space above the door in the cierk's vault vacant. The space was unsightly and the files were needed and purchased.

Thus seventy-seven files were added to the clock's vanit, thirty-four to the treasurer's rault and fifty files to judge of probate's office, making [6] extra files.

Thus two roller book shelves were added to the clark's office and twenty. six roller book shelves to the treasurer's vault, making twenty-eight exten book shelves.

Sixteen upright book stalls were added to the treasurer's rault, one omnabus for plat books was ordered for the register of dueds' office and one omnibus for files and books to daily nos was ordered for the clerk's office.

by your committee is as follows: Original schedule

BETTRA. 161 compressing files at \$1.504 28 railer book sissives at \$1.87. 32 31 Is unright book stells at \$1.63. 1 complians for plats I amarines for clork's office. 116 50

Mane Chern.

LEWIS A. SOLOMON,

F. E. SERELS, SIMON SULLIVAN,

Committee on Vault Fixtures. The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was accepted, and the committee on publie buildings authorized and directed to have the improvements mentioned therein made.

To the Honorable the Board of Super-VINDES:

Gentlemen - Your committee on buildings beg leave to report that it is the opinion of your committee that in order to get proper ventilation in the vaults of this building, to protect the records, it will be necessary to extend the air flues that now open in the attic, with suitable galvanized iron, to the open air flues that extend above the milding. Your committee have had an estimate made and find that it will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

Your committee further deem it advisable to cover with asbestos or magnesia covering the steam pipes in the asement wherever necessary, for the purpose of saving heat where not needed, and to regulate the heat in the offices that are occupied. We also have an estimate for this work.

Your committee recommend that this work be done.

All of which is respectfully submit-

JOHN BENJAMIN. M. J. ULRICH. H. O. BRAMAN, R. B. LOOMIS. L. E. PANGE.

Committee on public buildings. The annual report of the county superintendents of the poor was read by the clerk, and on motion of Mr. Gould the same was received and laid on the

The annual report of the county comissioner of drains was read by the clerk, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was referred to the committee on

The special committee appointed to report on the communication of the state highway commission asked for further time until the next January session, and on motion of Mr. Loomis

the request was granted. On motion of Mr. Skeels the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock

in the forenoon. A. W. WEEKS, Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Clerk.

THUESDAY, October 13, 1892. The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called; quorum present.

The minutes of vesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

A petition was read from C. L. Harvey asking the board to cause to be re. amount claimed, \$14.40; amount aladed to him the sum of \$36.28, being lowed, \$14.40. the amount of an alleged excessive tax levied against J. A. McKee in the Eighth ward in 1892 and paid by this petitioner, and on motion of Mr. Loomis the same was referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the Eighth ward.

A petition was read from O. Emmons and forty-seven others asking that Charles D. Clark be appointed to the position of superintendent of the Kent county court house, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act.

The annual statement of the auditor general, showing the amount of state tax apportioned to Kent county, was read by the clerk, and on motion of Mr. Emmons the same was referred to the committee on finance. The committee on poor house build-

ing made the following report: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

of Kent county:

Gentlemen-Your special committee on poor house building would respectfully report as follows their progress since the last meeting of your honorable body: The construction of the building has progressed in a very satisfactory manner. In accordance with the instructions of this board we have caused the building to be penciled, which has added greatly to its appearance; have also had the building piped for gas and made the change in the assement as contemplated in our last report, except that your committee deemed it best to use hard maple instead of pine for flooring. The cisterns have also been built and will be connected with the down spouts from the roof at once. Your committee, pursuant to instructions from your conorable body, procured insurance on the building in amount and in companies as follows:

Grand Rapids Fire Insurance \$ 5,000 00 Union Insurance company, 2,000 00 Philadelphia.....

German Insurance company, Rochester 2,000 00 American Insurance com-

pany, Boston

During the construction of the building your committee found that while The whole amount expended then the place and specifications were full and complete, vet some things were not done as well as in their judgment they should be for the interest of the county, and that some changes and improvements were absolutely necessary. In considering these matters your committon have acted under the belief that your nonorshie body desired to have everything about the building as nearly perfect as possible, and have caused to be made such changes and improve-Your committee would further re- ments as in their judgment would port that all of the shove fixtures are prove a saving to the county in the in daily use, and are giving excellent future and a benefit to the building. satisfaction to each county officer who | Your committee have paid out of the

sum of \$4,784.96. In our opinion it will take in all to complete the building have \$4,784.96 in our fund, your committee would ask your honorable body to transfer from the general fund to Poor House building fund the sam of \$3,000 which will be an ample sum with which to complete the building.

> MICHAEL D. EMMONS, JOHN KINNEY,

Committee on Poor House building Mr. Frost moved that the report b adopted and the recommendation prevailed by unanimous vote of all the and no nays.

The committee on buildings made Mr. Leppink the same was adopted.

necessary, with either carpet or mat-

Your committee found it necessary to provide suitable hat racks and umbrella stands for the different offices, which were done by selecting suitable styles and patterns to match the other furniture. The committee also found it necessary to procure water coolers and cuspidors to be distributed throughout the build-

> JOHN BENJAMIN, H. O. BRAMAN, R. B. LOOMIS, M. J. ULBICH,

The committee on claims made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Ulrich the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

lowance as follows: James J. Atkinson, services as steno-

grapher; amount claimed, \$23.90; amount allowed, \$23.90. James J. Atkinson, assigned to C. L.

Harvey, services as stenographer; amount claimed, \$22.60; amount allowed, \$22.60.

A. E. Albertie, repairs on locks; \$65. amount claimed, \$7.75; amount al-

lowed, \$5.85.

Ball, Barnbart & Putman, supplies; amount claimed, \$7.20; amount allowed, \$7.20. Rall, Barnhart & Putman, supplies:

amount allowed, \$5. Berkey & Gay Furniture company, lounge for county physician's office;

lowed, \$22. Christian Blickley, court house fix-

Butterworth & Lowe, bardware; smount claimed, \$2.89; amount al-

\$103.50. Fred J. Blymeier, repairing old furniture; amount claimed, \$50.56; amount allowed, \$50,56.

Gustave Behnke, straw for jail; amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed.

Claude W. Botsford, assigned to C. amount claimed, \$12.50; amount allowed, \$12.50.

Cherryman & Bowen, undertaker's bill; amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed, \$10.

H. W. Catlin, M. D., expert witness;

amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed. C. M. Droste, M. D., expert witness;

amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed. O. L. Dales, M. D., examining insane person; amount claimed, \$5; amount \$65,

allowed, \$5. W. H. DeCamp, M. D., examining tendent of poor for July, 1892-1 paid: nsane person; amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, \$5.

John Delice, expert witness; amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed, \$10. J. Orton Edie, examining insane person; amount claimed, \$10; amount al-

J. Orton Edie, examining insane person amount claimed. \$5: amount al.

sons; amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, \$5. L. P. Sady, attorney fees; amount elaimed, \$112.50; amount deducted.

\$119.50 Evening Leader, advertising: amount cisimed, \$5; senount allowed, \$5.

Evening Leader, advertising; amount claimed, \$19,80; amount allowed,

Foster, Stevens & Co., hardware; amount claimed, \$12.51; amount allowed, \$12.51. Foster, Stevens & Co., hardware:

amount claimed, \$84.26; amount allowed, \$84.26. John Fehsenfeld, witness in insane cases; amount claimed, \$4; amount al-

lowed, \$4. David Fortes, repairs on probate seal; amount claimed, 75 cents; amount allowed. 75 cents.

Carno C. Godwin, services as stenographer; amount claimed, \$10.30; amount allowed, \$10.30. Carne C. Gudwin, services as steno-

grapher; amount claimed, \$80.16; mount allowed, \$80.16. S. C. Graves, M. D., examining means

persons; amount claimed, \$10; amount Grand Rapids Gas company, fixtures;

amount claimed, \$1.10; amount al owed, \$1.10. H. Hutst, M. D., examining insane persons; amount claimed, \$20; amount

allowed \$90 F. S. Hilliard, examining insane person; amount claimed, \$5; amount al-

lowed, \$5. De Forest Hunt, M.D., examining insane person; amount claimed, \$5 amount allowed, \$5.

Harvey & Heystek, mouldings for court house; amount claimed, 90 cents; amount allowed, 90 cente. Harvey and Heystek, mouldings for

court house; amount claimed, \$185.08; amount allowed, \$185.08. L. D. Harris, agent, supplies: amount laimed, \$1.46; amount allowed, \$1.46.

L. D. Harris, agent, supplies; amount claimed, \$13.88; amount allowed, Heyman & Co., hat and umbrella

racks; amount claimed, \$108; amount allowed, \$108. U. M. Keliy, M. D., examining insane

allowed, \$40. David Lankester, services superinendent of poor for January, 1892--

persons; amount claimed, \$10; amount

allowed, \$65. David Lankester, services superintendent of poor for February, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$62.50; amount allowed, \$62.50.

David Lankester, services superin tendent of poor for March, 1892-7 the county, and recommend their al- paid; amount claimed, \$67.50; amount allowed, \$67.50. David Lankester, services superin

> amount claimed, \$55; amount allowed. David Lankester, services superintendent of poor for May, 1892-} paid; amount claimed, \$65; amount allowed, | \$10.41; amount allowed, \$311.18.

tendent of poor for April, 1892-1 paid;

David Lankester, services superintendent of poor for June, 1892-1 paid; lowed, \$17.10. amount claimed, \$65; amount allowed.

David Lankester, services superintendent of poor for July, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$65; amount allowed. David Lankester, services superin-

tendent of poor for August, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$67.50; amount allowed, \$67.50. David Lankester, services superin-

tendent of poor for September, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$65; amount allowed, \$65. Leppink & Co., fuel: amount

claimed, \$543.19; amount allowed. \$543.19. R. B. Loomis, witness in insane case

Leonard's Sons & Co., supplies; amount claimed, \$2; amount allowed.

Leonard's Sons & Co., supplies; amount claimed, \$80.99; amount deducted, \$13; amount allowed, \$67.99. A. Lindermulder, witness in insane

case; amount claimed, \$4; amount allowed, \$4. Morning Press, advertising; amount

claimed, \$1; amount allowed, \$1. Morning Press, advertising; amount claimed, \$1.75; amount a lowed, \$1.75. Henry Mitchell, services as superin-

tendent of poor for January, 1892-1 allowed, \$65. Henry Mitchell, services as superintendent of poor for February, 1892-1

paid; amount claimed, \$62.50; amount allowed, \$62.50. Henry Mitchell, services as apperintendent of poor for Marco, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$67.50; amount

allowed, \$67.50. Henry Mitchell, services as superin tendent of poor for April, 1892-] paid; amount caimed, \$65; amount allowed,

Henry Mitchell, servides as superintendent of poor for May, 1892-1 paid: amount claimed, 265; amount allowed,

Henry Mitchell, services as superintendent of post for June, 1892-1 paid: amount claimed, \$65; amount allowed, Henry Mitchell, services as superin

amount claimed, \$15; amount allowed. Henry Mitchell, services as superin. tendent of poor for August, 1801-1 paid; amount claimed, \$67.50; amount

allowed, El7.50. Henry Mitchell, services as superintendent of poor for September, 1892-4 pand: amount claimed, \$50; amount allowed, ses

Asa W. Meach, services as superintendent of poor for January, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$57.56; amount #Slowed, \$57.50. Asa W. Musch, services as superin-

tendent for poor for February, 1893-1 pain: amount ciaimed, \$42.50; amount allowed, \$52.30.

paid; amount claimed, \$62.50; amount 2 span of horses, \$500;

allowed, \$62.50. Ass W. Meech, services as superintendent of poor for April, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$62.50; amount allowed, \$62.50.

tendent of poor for May, 1892-† paid; amount claimed, \$63.25; amount allowed \$63.25 Asa W. Mesch, services as superin tendent of poor for June, 1892-1

Ass W. Meech, services as superin

paid; amount claimed, \$58.25; amount allowed, \$58,25, Asa W. Meech, services as superin

tendent of poor for July, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$62.50; amount allowed. \$62.50.

Asa W. Meech, services as superintendent of poor for August, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$62.50; amount allowed, \$62.50. Asa W. Meech, services as superin-

tendent of poor for September, 1892-1 paid; amount claimed, \$47.50; amount allowed, \$47.50. R. E. Miller, M. D., examining insane

person; amount claimed \$5; amount allowed, \$5. A. M. Maris, supplies for county house; amount claimed, \$15.90; amount

allowed, \$19.90. Miller & Middleton, elevator sign; amount claimed, \$1; amount allowed,

Nelson, Matter & Co., furniture; amount claimed, \$15.10; amount allowed, \$15.10.

amount claimed, \$4.50; amount allowed, \$4,50. Ed. O'Donnell, shoes for prisoners amount claimed, \$9; amount allowed,

Ed. O'Donnell, shoes for prisoners;

W. F. O'Leary, witness in insane cases; amount claimed \$6; amount allowed. \$6.

claimed, \$39; amount allowed, \$39. Benjamin Pyle, M. D., examining insane person; amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, \$5.

O'Brien Bros, undertaker bill: amount

smount claimed, \$12.13; amount allowed, \$12.13. S. L. Rozema, M. D., examining in paid; amount claimed, \$65; amount eane person; amount claimed, \$5;

William Robertson, plumbing at jail;

amount allowed. \$5. Radcliff & Holt, moving to new court house; amount claimed, \$10.25; amount allowed, \$10.25. Studley & Barclay, hose; amount

claimed, \$17.50; amount allowed, \$17.50. Sproul & McGurrin, plumbing at jail; amount claimed, \$79.64; amount allowed, \$79.64. Simon Sullivan, (assigned to C. D.

vault fixtures; amount claimed, \$48.75; amount allowed, \$48.75. Smith & Sanford, supplies; amount claimed, \$321.59; amount deducted,

Stebbins), services on committee on

A. B. Turner company, advertising: amount claimed, \$17.10; amount al Peter Felder, fuel for jail; amount claimed, \$62,26, amount allowed, \$62.26

Peter Felder, fuel for jail; amount

claimed, \$58.66. amount allowed, \$58.66. Uhl & Crane, written opinion on vault fixture contract; amount claimed \$25; amount allowed, \$25. The Workman, advertising; amount claimed, \$2.80; amount allowed, \$2.80.

claimed, \$4; amount allowed, \$4. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., carpets, etc.; amount claimed, \$1,010.08; amount allowed, \$1,010.08. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., carpets,

The Workman, advertising; amount

etc.; amount claimed, 70c; amount allowed, 70c. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., carpets, amount claimed, \$2; amount allowed, etc.; amount claimed, \$74.65; amount

> deducted, \$11.05; amount allowed, All which is respectfully submitted. FREMONT E. SKEELS,

A. LINDEMULDER.

BENJAMIN J. LEE, C. N. Hype. Committee on claims.

power to act. Mr. Skeels moved that the board pro-

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, that the chairman appoint two tellers, Messrs. Benjamin and Cogshall were appointed to act in that capacity.

Total number of votes cast 39, of which Gurdon T. Chapel received 25 votes, John Kinney received one vote.

office of school examiner of Kent county for the term of two years. On motion of Mr. Jones the report of the county superintendents of the poor

Mr. Jones moved that that part of the report recommending an appropriation of \$5,000, be referred to the committee on finance, and that the re-

The report is as follows: To the Honoranie the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kenti

ried.

Gentlemen-The superintendents of the poor of said county respectfully submit to your honorable bodytheir annual report for the year ending Suptember 30, 1892.

of land, all improved, with fences and buildings in fair condition. The estimated value of land and buildings is as follows: 146 scree of land at \$79 per

8 milch cows at \$25 each, \$200. 3 registered cows at \$50 each, \$150; 1 registered bull, \$75; 6 yearlings, \$75 ... 1 Chelsea white registered boar \$25; 3 brood sows, \$50; 4 shoats, \$20 pigs, \$25; one breeding sow. \$10; 8 pigs at \$2 each, \$16; 4 pigs at \$5 each, \$20 ... 10 Poland hoge, \$70; 4 pige, \$20 1.256 00 GRAIN AND HAY. 250 bushels of wheat at 680,

STOCK OF PARM.

the ear at 20c. \$180 ... 270 bushels of oats at 35c, \$85 .-20; 14 bushels of beans at \$1, \$14 ... 40 tons of hay at \$10, \$400; 10 tons of second cut at \$10,\$100 5 tons millet at \$10, \$50; 28 acres of wheat and out straw, 20 acres of corn stalks, \$50; 3 acres of sowed corn, \$50 400 bushels of potatoes at 50c.

harness, \$35

FURNITURE IN KEEPERS' AND PAUPERS'

DEPARTMENT.

One creamery, \$16; 60 cans

Four carpets, \$35; 2 rocking

chairs, \$4; 2 hanging lamps,

\$3; 4 window shades and poles.

One couch, \$8; 5 beds and

bedding, \$40; table linen,

towels and napkins, \$10;

One cookstove and fixtures

\$5; 2 round oak stoves, \$16; 1

sewing machine, \$25: 1 range

Three heaters, \$15; 6 coal

stoves, \$30; 10 long seats, \$40;

4 tables, \$10; 45 iron bedsteads,

One iron bedstead, double,

\$12; 7 cots, \$7; 50 chairs, \$12.50;

6 rockers, \$10; 2 tirefextinguish-

Three clocks, \$3; 1 writing

PECAPITULATION OF INVENTORY.

of fruit, \$21; 1 churn, \$6; 1

writing desk and one-half

dozen chairs, \$16

\$1.50.....

dishes, \$15

and fixtures, \$75 ...

single, \$450

ers, \$140

desk, \$10

Stock on farm ...

Grain, hav, etc ...

Farm implements ...

Furniture in keepers' and

pauper's department ...

Scotch, 2; Canadians, 2.

paupers is

week, \$19,264.

Keeper sealars_

Help account ...

Coal and wood.

Riacksonthing.

Stock for farm.

chargeable.

Lumber

outside help......

Total number of weeks

Groceries and provisions

\$170; 900 bushels of corn in

weeks at \$1.265 ... \$1.518 B4 Township of Soion, 208 weeks \$200; garden vegetables by at \$1.264 450.00 263 11 estimate, \$250. Township of Algoma, 90 w'ke at \$1.264 1,583 20 Township of Lowell, 79 1-7 PARM IMPLEMENTS. 100 11 One landroller, \$20; 1 hay Weeks at \$1.264. Township of Nelson, 51 4-7 rake, \$19; I hay rake \$5; 1 weeks at \$1.264 ... 65 23 mower, \$30 One lumber wagon, \$50; 1 Township of Sparts, 47 1-7 weeks at \$1.26). light road wagon, \$35; 1 plat-59 63 Township of Plainfield, 52 form spring wagon, \$10 weeks at \$1.264 ... One cultivator, \$25; 1 set of 65 78 Township of Wyoming, 30 3-7 wagon springs, \$5; 1 Buckeye weeks at \$1.26} 38 49 binder, \$30. Township of Bowne, 67 2-7 One seed drill, \$15; 1 fan-Weeks at \$1.261 .. ning mill, \$10; 1 barn hay 85 11 Township of Caledonia, 15 2-7 fork, \$3; 1 grindstone, \$2 One wheel barrow, \$2; 3 weeks at \$1.263 19 83 Township of Byron, 52 weeks axes, \$1.50; 1 stone boat, \$4; 40 grain bage, \$4 at \$1.265 ... 65 78 Township of Oakfield, 44-7 One set of carpenter's tools. \$25; 75 chickens at 20 cts., weeks at \$1.261 ... Township of Grand Rapids, \$15; 1 root cutter, \$15 ... One seed drill, \$15; 5 saws, 1 1-7 weeks at \$1.26}. Township of Alpine, 28 2-7 \$5; 1 crowbar and pick, \$3; 4 Weeks at \$1.264. 35 73 grub hoes, \$3 ... Township of Paris, 22 1-7 Two log chains, \$2; 4 bush books, \$3: 3 scythes and weeks at \$1.263. 28,01 snathes, \$3; 1 grain cradle, \$1. Two hayracks, \$10; 3 set of \$2,461 28

\$402 50

Medical enryines

Extra expenses ...

October 1, 1891.

county farm.

ber, 1891.

tures.

General transportation.

Transportation to asylum......

Balance remaining in fund

Amount appropriated Octo-

Amount transferred to poor

Amount of cash returns from

Amount of reimbursements

Total amount of expendi-

The following townships and city of

Grand Rapids are indebted to the

county for the support of the poor of

their respective townships and city at

the county house for the year ending

City of Grand Rapids, 1,196

Ba ance in fund......

September 30, 1892:

for care of county charges.

fund January 1, 1892.

CONDITION OF POOR PUND.

1,187 14

18 00

\$4,366 61

3,888 01

111 65

\$10,857 11

8.884 11

\$1,973 00

5 78

1 44

Total amount of balance on hand and money due from city and townehips, \$4,434.28. We recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted. A. W. MERCH. DAVID LANKESTER, HENRY MITCHELL, County superintendents of the poor.

Mr. Gill offered the following reso-

lution and moved that the same be referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the Twelfth ward, which prevailed: Whereas, through an error, the assessment of John Wood, of the Twelfth ward of the city of Grand Rapids, is

excessive for the year 1892 to the amount of three bundred dollars, therefore Resolved, That the appervisor of the Twelfth ward be said he is hereby instructed spread on the twelfth ward roll the sum of \$9 to be paid to the said John

Wood by the treasurer of the city of Grand Rapids when collected. Mr. Benjamin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption,

\$1,066 00 which prevailed: Whereas, an act (No. 379) was passed Farm and buildings included.\$12,120 00 by the last legislature and approved 1,256 00 June 26, 1891, to provide for the com-1,583 20 pensation of county officers and other

402 50 duties pertaining thereto. Therefore, Resolved, That a special committee of our supervisors, together with the county clerk, register of deeds and county treasurer, be appointed to report and recommend what in their judgment will be necessary for blank entry books for fees and such other blank books as may be deemed neceseary to carry out the duties required by said act; and further, that the said special committee do recommend the necessary amount of bonds of the different officers respectively, also the number of deputies or clerks to be employed in each office and compensation

> for same. The committee on claims reported back to the board a claim of the Ketcham Furniture company for \$45, and the same being a duplicate, recommended that the claimants have leave to withdraw the same.

was adopted. The same committee reported back to the board without recommendation a claim of L. D. Norris for \$335 for

On motion of Mr. Benjamin the claim was referred back to the committee and the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Proctor moved that the matter of the employment of a stenographer in police court be referred to a special committee of three to ascertain and report upon what terms they can have the work done. Carried.

mittee under the resolution offered by Mr. Benjamin the chairman appointed Mesers, Hogadove, Kinney, Frost and Mr. Loomis moved that the commit-16 10 tee on finance, together with the county 185 53 tressurer, he authorized to horrow such 12 82 sum, as in their judgment may be pecessary, not to exceed twenty thoosand

> Carried by unanimous vote of all the members, viz. 20 year and no nays. On motion of Mr. Skeels the board adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock

All of which arespectfully submitted. of contracts, fitra labor, materials, etc., claimed, \$19.50; amount allowed, tendent of poor for March, 1892-4 \$20,215.04, leaving in the said fund the \$19.50. as it should be about \$7,000, and as we | \$19.80.

> Respectfully submitted. CHARLES E. HOGADONE,

therein contained concurred in, which members of this board, viz.: 39 yess

the following report and on motion of To the Honorable Board of Super-

VISOPH: Gentlemen - Your committee or buildings to whom was referred, with power to act, the resolution for the procuring of carpets and mattings for the new court house, respectfully report that they have furnished the several offices, as in their judgment seemed

All of which is respectfully submitted.

> L. E. PAIGE, Committee on Public Buildings.

of Kent County: Your committee on claims have examined the following cla.ms against

James J. Atkinson, assigned to C. L. Harvey, services as stenographer;

lowed, \$7.75. Ball, Barnhart & Putman, supplies: amount claimed, \$5.85; amount al-

amount claimed, \$1.70; amount allowed, \$1.70. Eugene Boise, M. D., examining insane person; amount claimed, \$5;

amount claimed, \$22; amount altures; amount claimed, \$85.35; amount

lowed, \$2.89. John Benjamin, services on committee on public buildings; amount claimed, \$103.50; amount allowed,

L. Harvey, services as stenographer;

R. D. Carstens, clock and repairs; amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed.

amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, W. Delano, M. D., expert witness;

J. Orton Edie, examining insana per-

poor house building fund on account! Evening Leader, advertising amount! Asa W. Meech, services as superin-

Amount paid for maintenance of paupers at the county house during On motion of Mr. Hogodene the the year, \$4,518.17. matter of obtaining baize doors for the circuit court rooms was referred to the CONTRA. committee on public buildings, with By amount of produce sold from farm The special order being reached, viz. the election of a school examiner. | Net amount of expense for maintenance at county paid; amount claimed, \$55; amount | ceed to the election of a school examhouse mer to succeed Gordon T. Chapel. Paupers maintained wholly or in part at the county house during the year, 132. County charges, 40; city charges, 66; township charges, 26. The result of the ballot is as follows NATIONALITIES.

> C. S. Larzeiere received two votes, and Thereupon Gurdon T. Chapel, having received a majority of all the votes east, is hereby decisred elected to the

was taken from the table. mainder of the report be adopted. Car-

The county farm contains 146 acres

Barne and outbuildings ... Old house ..

EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY ... \$ 10,220 O Stoard and care. \$12,120 00 Funeral expenses ... 265 00

American, 73; Holland, 25, Irish, 18; German, 6; Swedes, 3; English, 3; On motion of Mr. Loomis the report The number of weeks' board of The number of weeks' board of keeper, his assistants and Average cost of maintenance per Number of deaths at county house EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE ATTRECOUNTS HOUSE DURING THE YEAR. The chairman appointed as such spacial committee Meers. Proctor, Ulrich Clothing, dry goods and shoes 990 44 1.000 00 Rent of land with timber

and Solonion, and as the special comdollars, to meet the needs of the county until the taxes for 1887 become avail-400 00

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